

### Kansas U. Club Organized Here With 15 Members

Dr. Brough Puts Over New  
Club In Short Stay  
In City.

### GEORGE WARE HEADS Membership Scatter Over County As Grads Rally To Call.

Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, former Governor of Arkansas, and at present special publicity representative of the University of Arkansas, during his visit to Hope Friday, addressed the joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on "The Spirit of Christmas," and also the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church, one hundred and fifty being present, organized a Hope County University of Arkansas Club, composed of twenty charter members. George Ware, director of the Fruit Experiment Station Farm of the University, and a graduate of the College of Agriculture, was elected President; Senator U. A. Gentry, a graduate of the Law Department of the University, first vice president; Mrs. Alma Kyler, a graduate of the Home Economics Department of the University, second vice president; and Dr. James Martin, a graduate of the University Medical School, third vice president, and Lynn Smith, the Farm Agent of Hempstead county, and a graduate of the College of Agriculture, secretary and treasurer. The President will appoint a membership committee to reach the fifty former students of the University of Arkansas from Hempstead county, and subsequent meetings will be held to promote the interests of the Student Loan Fund of the University, which Dr. Brough says is only about \$35,000 at present, and which should be increased to a minimum of \$100,000 by President John C. Futrell of the University, has said that any organization giving as much as \$1000 to the student loan fund will be memorialized in the annual catalogue of the University. Dr. Brough in his addresses paid high tribute to the constructive work being carried on by the Fruit Experiment Station of the University located three years ago four miles north of Hope.

Following is a list of charter members:  
Liffel Gentry, Johnnie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, Mrs. Alma Kyler, Mary-Buechley, Mrs. Lynn Smith, Tolbert Feldt, Terrell Cornelius, Hazel Arnold, David Finley, Robert M. Wilson, Robert LaGrone, Thomas Boyett, Tom Bryant, Jas. Briant.

### SOS From Wrecks Off Florida Coast

Seas Take Toll of Merchant Shipping In the Southern Region.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wireless messages received here this morning from the United Fruit line steamer, Santa Anna, was in distress in the trough of the sea 130 miles southwest of the Isle of Pines, her rudder gone. The Tolpa was standing by.

Another message said the steamer Athel Chief was alongside and that "all was well." The message said an attempt would be made to tow the Santa Anna into port.

The United Fruit steamer rushed to the aid of the Tolpa after receiving the first SOS sent out and told Miami in the message said an attempt was being made to shoot a rope across the Santa Anna's deck and affix a towing hawser. The freighter's steering gear was apparently useless and the boat was wallowing in the sea trough.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Officials of the North American Fruit & Steamship Company and owners of the steamer Venator were notified that the vessel went aground early today off Puerto, Mexico, but that the boat was in no immediate danger and that the crew of 30 were safe.

Members of the crew came ashore in a lifeboat and notified the owners by telegraph of the accident to the ship.

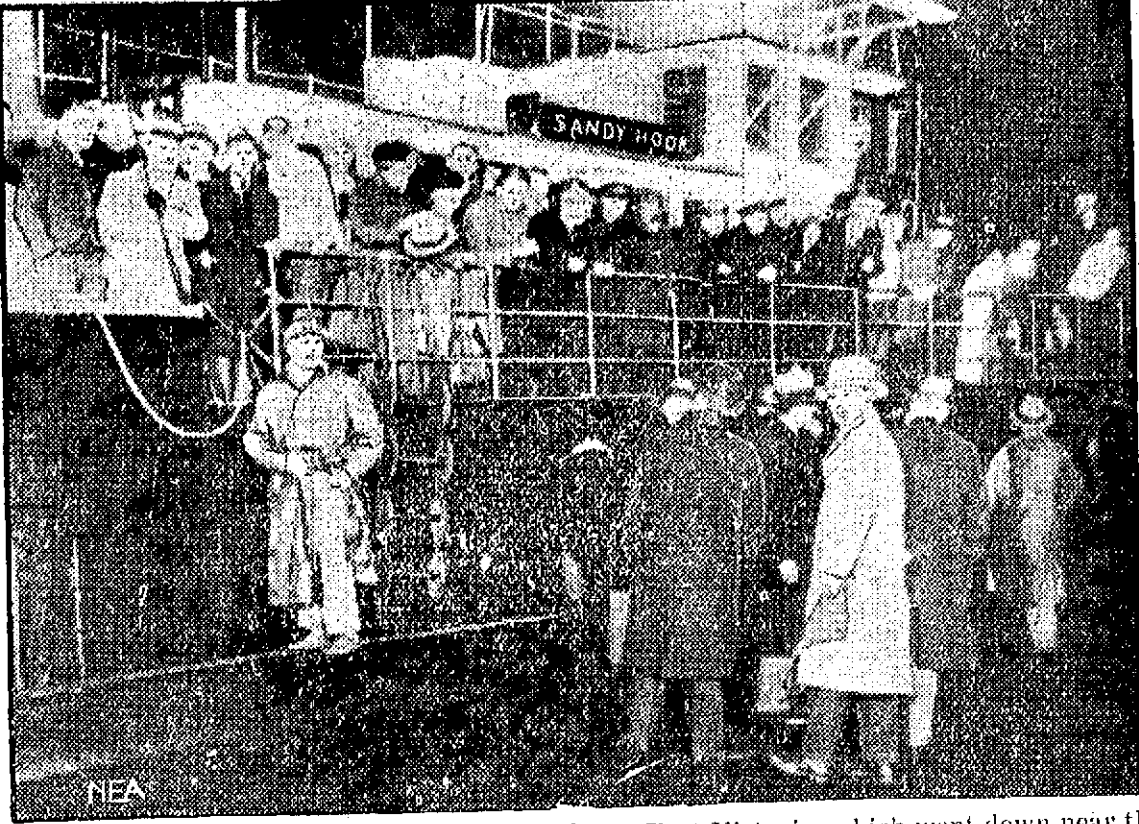
### Blind Peddler Sells Wares Only On Merit

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.—Blind peddlers of one kind or another are commonplace in any city. Their principal sales appeal is pity.

But try and buy C. D. Kaufman's wares out of pity and see how far you get—the sale will not be made for the energetic blind traveling salesman, sells his handsome product on its merits, not on sentiment.

Kaufman resides in Williston, N. D. He has been blind since youth but with admirable industry and determination overcame his handicap. For years he has been engaged in the manufacture of brooms. Once each year he travels throughout Montana and North Dakota and the excellence of his product has won him a wide and profitable trade.

### First Picture of survivors of Sunken Liner



Survivors of the sunken Furness-Bermuda liner, Fort Victoria, which went down near the entrance of New York harbor after it was rammed by the Clyde liner, Algonquin, are shown in this telephoto picture being landed safely at Sandy Hook by a pilot boat. The collision occurred in a dense fog; the coolness and activity of Captain A. R. Francis of the sinking liner made it possible for all of the 336 passengers and crew to be saved.

### Officers Stage Morning Surprise

Visit Sardis and Nab Still  
But Fail To Land  
Operators.

Officers Leewallen, Beardon, Purtle and Turner this morning paid a surprise visit to the section just east of Sardis where they hoped to locate an illicit joy-producer. They found the still, all right, but that was all, except about 300 gallons of mash.

Nobody was home when the law arrived, the still giving no indication of having been used since the recent cold snap set in. The mash, however, was ready to cook, and the officers thought the fire would have been kindled today for the run.

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### Cold Wave Takes Toll of Human Life In Sunny South

Abating To Point Where  
Snow Will Follow Bit-  
ing Cold.

### TWO DIE IN STATE

Mexican In Louisiana Is  
Victim of Exposure  
To Blizzard.

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The severe weather of the past few days in the south had abated to some extent today and more moderate weather appeared in the offing. Freezing temperatures continued, but biting gales were subsiding and the cold, which had gripped many sections was lessening.

Three deaths are attributed to the cold wave. Will Perry, a 50-year-old farmer, died shortly after he had been pulled from the icy waters of the Foyche river, near Berryville, Ark. A negro was frozen to death in the same locality and an unidentified Mexican had previously been reported in Louisiana as a victim of exposure.

Tennessee Feels Cold.  
Early today Nashville, Tenn., had a reading of 18 degrees while the range in other Tennessee cities was between 16 and 25.

Little Rock, Ark., experienced 30-degree weather, and snow covered portions of Arkansas, Tennessee and northern Mississippi. Atlanta prepared for another drop to as low as 14 degrees before the mercury starts limbing.

Arkansas In Snow Belt  
LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Snow covered south Arkansas today, following rising temperatures last night, after three days of intense cold. Snow began falling at El Dorado early today and had not ceased at noon.

This was the second snow worth while in that section this season. Texas, Arkansas, southern most point in the state, was looking forward to a white Christmas. Snow started falling there this morning when the mercury had reached 24, a comparative relief from the frigid weather of the past three days.

Weather bureau predictions are for continued cold weather Sunday and possibly fair and cold for the week-end.

### Bonuses Will Bulge Wall Street Stocks

Christmas Gifts Will Make  
Roman Holiday for  
Market Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Christmas promises to be merrier than ever in Wall street.

The ill wind that swept away billions in paper profits also expanded brokers' sales and commissions.

Bonuses of unprecedented plumpness are in prospect. Each Christmas for several years the size and number of these good-will offerings from employer to employee have increased.

Total sales on the New York Stock exchange have passed a billion shares and will reach approximately 1,200,000,000 before December 31 if the present rate is maintained.

On the basis of an average commission amounting to \$17.50 for each 100 shares bought and each 100 shares sold the commissions collected by houses that are members of the big exchange will be about \$84,000,000.

Several items will vary this figure somewhat. There must be added, for instance, extra charges for odd lot transactions. On the other hand, transactions which brokers make for their own account involve much smaller commissions.

The sales volume and consequently the brokerage profits this year are running approximately 20 per cent ahead of last year. This ought to show an increase in commissions of \$15,000,000 over 1928. The volume is almost double that of 1927.

The New York Stock exchange exercises strict supervision over the payment of bonuses by member houses. Article 20 of the constitution says: "Last year the limit on bonuses established under this rule was 100 per cent, or a full year's salary."

### No Immediate Hike In Prices of News Print

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The International Paper Sales Company today sent a telegram to all members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association announcing that the present price of news print would remain the same as was fixed for the first six months of 1930.

### Star City Bank Is Damaged By Fire

STAR CITY, Dec. 21.—The roof of the Bank of Star City was damaged tonight by fire believed to have originated from a defective flue. The blaze was discovered by Cashier W. R. Alsbrook. Damage to the one-story brick building was estimated at \$4,000, covered by insurance.

### Canada's Governor General Sails South for Holiday



Above, the R. M. S. Lady Hawkins, of the Canadian National Steamships, on which Canada's Governor-General is sailing to the West Indies, shown off the island of Antigua, B. W. I. Below, Lady Willington and Lord Willington on board the Lady Hawkins. They have been photographed with Captain B. W. C. Manning (center).

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Christmas and New Year holiday season is being spent by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Willington, and Lady Willington, in the West Indies, a popular vacation ground for travelers from the United States. Sailing from Halifax on the Lady Hawkins, of the Canadian National Steamships, their Excellencies have called at Hamilton, Bermuda, and are proceeding down the eastern group of the islands, as far south as Demerara, British Guiana.

In the course of their sail they will touch at St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Monserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, and Grenada. Instead of hearing the winter wind in the pines and spruces of Canada, they will listen to the clash of palms on these islands.

Each winter, residents of the West Indies prepare to welcome visitors from the United States and indications are, according to book-keepers already completed, that the coming winter season will find a greater number of them in the West Indies than ever before.

### Snow Dooms Horses To Winter On Prairies

GETTYSBURG, S. D., Dec. 21.—Heavy snows on the prairies of Cheyenne River Indian reservation have made impossible the annual autumn roundup and 8,500 horses may roam at will over 250,000 acres of grazing land until spring.

Owners of the animals were able to remove only about 60 purebred stallions and bring them in for winter feeding. The remainder of the herd will be forced to forage all winter through the snow drifts for grass.

Approximately 2,000 of the horses are domesticated animals owned by farmers whose land joins the reservation and the others are of the wild Indian pony breed.

### Jesse James Stable Will Be Rebuilt

FARIBAULT, Minn., Dec. 21.—Citizens of Faribault have stated plans to reconstruct one of the city's oldest landmarks—an aged livery stable in which Jesse James' notorious band of outlaws are said to have kept their horses.

The building was one of the first constructed in Minnesota and was known as a rendezvous for the James gang for several weeks before the bloody robbery of a bank at Northfield, Minn., near here, 30 years ago.

Pioneer settlers of this district left their horses in the barn a half century ago when they drove here from miles around to shop.

### Arkansas Hotel Charges Date Back To Days Now Long Gone By, It Seems

George B. Pugh of the law firm, Buzbee, Pugh & Harrison, Little Rock and a director and chairman of the Trust Committee of the American Southern Trust Co., has contributed the following discovery.

At least as far back as 1855 the hotel people in Arkansas had a high regard for neatness and decorum, and also an eye to business, since I find the following in Harper's for January, 1856:

"An Eastern gentleman traveling in Arkansas meets with the following rules for the regulation of the hotel at which he puts up in that frontier state:

"Rules of this house:

"1. Gentlemen will blank their boots before leaving their rooms, or they will not be admitted to the table without an extra charge of a bit a meal."

"2. Gentlemen going to bed with their boots on will be fined a quarter for the first offense, four bits for the second and turned out and sued for their board for the third, the landlord holding on to the plunder."

"3. No person allowed to call twice for the same dish without paying an extra bit."

"4. Gentlemen not on hand at meal time cannot come to the table without paying an extra bit."

"5. Any gentleman found going to the ladies' rooms will be fined dollars, and perhaps turned out, as the case is aggravating."

"6. All travelers are expected to treat before leaving the house, the landlord holding on to the plunder, till he comes out."

"7. Land snoring not allowed, and a fine of a bit for every offense."

"8. Country soap for washing given here, a bit a week for town soap."

"9. A half dime will be charged for the privilege of the porch on shady afternoons."

"10. Liquors with white sugar, a bit a drink, with common brown sugar, five cents."

"11. The landlord hopes that his boarders will observe the above rules, and say nothing or means will be taken to see that they do."

### 700 Rescued In Harbor As Ferry Is Smashed In

Rescue Boats Standing By  
Until All Passengers  
Safe Ashore.

### TUG STRIKES FERRY

Car Boat Rams Into Pass-  
enger Ferry In Day-  
light's Glare.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Harbor craft rescued 700 Christmas shoppers, commuters and newly arrived immigrants from the ferry boat West Point which was rammed by a car float. Three persons suffered minor injuries.

The ferry boat was crossing from the foot of 42nd street Manhattan to Weehawken, directly across the river. Unlike the fog which has prevailed and which was dense when the Fort Victoria rammed the Algonquin in the lower bay, skies were clear today and visibility good.

Siren Calls Aid  
Almost immediately the ferry's siren began calling for aid, even with water from the hole in her port side pouring into the engine room. Harbor craft of all kind responded to the call, tugs holding the car float's bow in the hole in the ship's side to decrease the flow of water while an electric ferry stood by at the stern of the ferry boat taking passengers off.

### U. S. Looks Over City's Airport

Official Listing Reported  
By Department of  
Commerce.

The official description of Hope's landing field, showing it to be a good natural airport, but entirely unimproved, has been received by Hope Chamber of Commerce from the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce.

The department's airway bulletin, dated November 9, publishes a map of the city showing location of the airport, and a "sketch" of the field itself. It is pointed out that the only bad feature of the field in its natural state is a string of telegraph wires along the Frisco tracks, which border the south side. Plans have been under way here for some time to remove these wires a hundred yards farther away from the field. They are understood to be the property of the Western Union Telegraph company, but no action has been obtained thus far.

### Officers Freed In Carolina Case

Jury Releases Eight On  
Second Degree Murder  
Charges.

BURNSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eight deputy sheriffs on trial here for the deaths of six men killed during a strike demonstration at Marion, N. C., on October 2, were acquitted of second degree murder charges today. The jury had deliberated since 11:20 yesterday, returning a verdict at 9:32 this morning.

Judge C. W. Cowper, presiding over the special term of court called by Governor Gardner congratulated the jury upon "its careful and painstaking in the case."

One of the jurors said the first ballot was 10-2 for acquittal, and only a few votes were taken before the verdict was handed into court.

Defendants Thank Jury  
After the verdict was rendered, the defendants went over and shook hands with the jurors, thanking each of them for the verdict rendered.

The case was one growing out of a strike at the Marion Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mill at Marion called by members of the United Textile Workers. The Textile Workers are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which latter organization is said to have aided in the prosecution of the officers.

### Bang's Disease Vaccine Now Believed Possible

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 21.—Seven years experimentation with the virulent culture have convinced specialists at Michigan State College that effective vaccination for Bang's disease is a hopeful possibility.

Thirty-three years ago, Bang, a Dane, isolated an organism causing contagious abortion in cattle. Later a similar organism causing Muller fever in goats was discovered.

Fifteen years ago an Iowa scientist found a similar disease in swine. Recently the disease was learned to be transmitted to humans as undulant fever. Now experiments show poultry may be affected.



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.  
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.  
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Bad News for China

ON several occasions during the last few years the news from China has been distinctly encouraging to all who hope to see a unified, able, progressive government in that vast country. Right now, however, the sky is pretty dark—darker, in fact, than at any time in the past decade.

China seems to be in serious danger of falling to pieces completely, in a political sense. The Nanking government is under attack from there'sides. Chiang Kai-shek, so far the ablest leader the Nationalists have found, seems slated to lose his authority. No one is in sight who can replace him.

Instead of the unification that was hoped for, and that seemed fairly close for a while, China may actually be ready to split up into three, four or more separate states, with ill-defined boundaries, chaotic political and national relationships and no power whatever to restore to the Chinese people the privileges which white nations have taken away.

This is extremely disturbing news. The Nanking government was the strongest force for unification that had appeared in China in more than 10 years of bloody struggle. If it falls the outlook will be dark indeed.

Nor are the white nations without responsibility. Competent observers have declared that China can never become a unified nation until the "treaty ports" are given up and extraterritoriality is abolished. It goes without saying, of course, that these things will not be done if China splits up into semi-independent warring factions.

Some day China will be a solid nation, a good market for American and European exporters. That day, evidently, is farther off than me has supposed.

## There Is a Santa Claus

The following editorial which appeared in the New York Sun on September 21, 1897, is probably the most famous Christmas editorial ever to appear in an American newspaper. It was written by Frank P. Church, but the authorship was not divulged until after Mr. Clark's death. This was the only time the Sun ever broke its rule of not naming the writer of an editorial. Miss O'Hanlon is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, of East Orange, N.J.

We take great pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered along the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor:  
"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?" VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West 87th Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be no childlike faith then. No Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, but what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart a baby's rattle and see what is inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now Virginia . . . nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

## Tiptoe Through the Tulips!



## WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—Many of the exciting and interesting things that happen along the American coastlines every year are reviewed again in the annual report of the coast guard.

The coast guard is proud of itself. It does on publicly. In the course of a year it probably inspires more feature stories about itself than any other branch of the government service.

Perhaps that is because its officers, many of whom have fine records of heroism, are so anxious to convince everyone that the coast guard ought not to be best known to the country as the outfit which chases and shoots at rum-runners. Anyway, there is always a good story in the coast, which is why we correspondents insist on telling it two or three times a year.

The figures are rather impressive when the guard reports that in the last fiscal year it rescued from peril or saved the lives of 4375 persons, assisted 18,725 on board vessels, cared for 879 persons in distress, boarded and examined the papers of 80,263 vessels, seized or reported 257 vessels for law violations resulting in fines of \$425,000, patrolled 104 regattas and marine parades, performed in 4419 separate instances of lives saved or vessels assisted, in addition to 4857 instances of miscellaneous assistance and removed or destroyed 267 derelicts or other obstacles to navigation.

The value of vessels assisted is placed at nearly \$50,000,000. It was the guard's biggest year of activity yet. The number of persons rescued has increased steadily since 1915, when only a third as many were rescued as in 1929.

The fight against rum-runners is subordinated to these other activities in the report, but is noted as "added to these normal activities" and one reads:

"These operations are but another kind of war—a war with a lawless element who seek, both covertly and openly, to violate the laws of the country and to thwart the service in the execution of its bounden duty. These law-enforcement operations were carried on during the year in a satisfactory manner. They were not permitted in any way to interfere with, hamper or retard the usual normal duties of the service in the saving of life or property. The work of the service in these directions for the year bears unmistakable testimony to this end."

An unusually long iceberg season, lasting 128 days, was experienced last spring. The coast guard cutters Tampa and Modoc, based at Halifax, cruised more than 23,000 miles in fulfilling the American duties in the international ice patrol. The coast guard patrol boat Marion also made a special cruise for an oceanographic survey of the waters between Labrador and the western coast of Greenland.

Each year certain coast guard ships are assigned for cruising along the coast in the severe weather season, running from about the first of December to the last of March. Twelve cutters were designated last year and cruised nearly 66,000 miles watching for an seizing upon opportunities for rescue and relief.

A woman writer says men hardly count nowadays. They are kept pretty busy counting at this time of year, though.

Yawning after a meal may mean that you have eaten too much, says a physician. Unless you are at a banquet where the after-dinner speaking isn't so hot.

This is the time of year when a man wonders whether he ought to buy new license plates for his car or leave it in the street and forget about it.

A boarding house is a place where a man not only has to wait for his bath, but to hear someone else singing about it.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eleven years old. I want a fountain pen, doll table with leaves, picture, doll sweater, booties, dishes, with forks and spoons, and don't forget candy and fruits.

Your little friend,  
Evelyn Muldrow.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a solid wheel wagon, a big ball, a pistol and some shells, and an airplane like you have to fly in. Don't forget my little friends, Earl Ellis and Dorman Turner.

Your little friend,  
George Edward Wylie.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a big ball, a toy piano, and a pair of gloves. Santa, don't forget mother and daddy also my teacher, Mrs. Bes-sie Tyler.

Your little friend,  
Margaret Wylie.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a table with chairs, pair of skates and some nuts, candies and fireworks.

Your little friend,  
Margery Moses.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to please bring me a bicycle and some little dishes, also a pair of boots, fireworks, girl cowboy suit, Roman candles, an air gun, and don't forget Mrs. Davis.

Your little friend,  
Mariam Smith.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a dress, coat and hat for Pansy and a doll with a pink dress. Any toys you have to spare. Also some candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend,  
Jane Carter.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Green Laster. Please bring me a set of dominoes, rain-coat and a cedar chest, nuts, fruits, candy. I have a sisters two years old. Bring her some A. B. C. blocks and a little wagon.

Your little friend,  
Marie Stuart.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I want a nice suit and hat, an air gun, caps for my pistol, all kinds of fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
J.T. Baker.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a wrist watch, pair of zip-pers, a little doll in a suitcase and clothes. I want some fruits, nuts, candies and fireworks.

Your little friend,  
Charlotte Agee.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to please bring me a football, a coaster wagon, bicycle, a pool table, nuts, candy, fireworks and anything else a little boy would want for my size.

Your little friend,  
Billy Greenhill.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a doll, a book, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my two little sisters and mother.

Your little friend,  
Irene Anderson.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, some fire crackers and a little wagon, also some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Orrie Edwards.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some fire crackers, pistol and caps, sparklers and Roman candles, also some candy, fruits, nuts and raisins.

Your little friend,  
Clyde Purdue.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Rocky Mount. Please bring me a doll, money, book, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my two little sisters and mother.

Your little friend,  
Gladys Valentine.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old. I want a sleepy doll, a little broom to sweep grandpa's floors with, candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my little one year old brother.

Your little friend,  
Gladys Valentine.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I want a sleepy doll with hair, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
Pauline Valentine.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, doll cradle, gloves, skates, ring, pair of house shoes, perfume, rocking chair, doll bed, little stove, box of handkerchiefs, little telephone, fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy.

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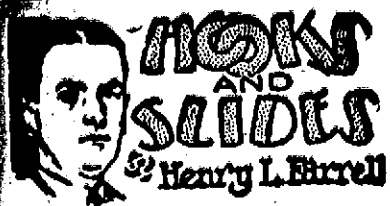
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# A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



**And They Ousted Iowa!**  
They have barred the University of Iowa from the Big Ten. Next week the pot will be given several days off, it is understood, in order to catch up on its custom of calling the kettle black.

The reason was that Iowa had not sufficiently reformed. The practice of proselytizing and subsidizing of athletes had not been entirely eliminated. The conference had expected Iowa to bar athletes who had benefited from various "slush funds" or means of subsidy which had been admitted to exist by Iowa officials. Iowa has confessed guilt, it seems, and admitted it was willing to try to clean up the situation. Some astounding revelations might result if some of the other schools in the Big Ten, which is now the Big Nine, were as frank as Iowa has been about the matter.

**They Sat as Judges**  
The Carnegie Foundation bulletin on athletics had a few important

## DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Carnegie says he did not hear the bell ending the round after which he socked Young Stribling on the whiskers—his stock slumped considerably after losing to Strib on a foul, as the Georgian was licking him—and Stribling's stock went up a notch—Rockne says his team would be glad to play Iowa—After kicking the Hawkeye out, each of the Big Ten representatives made an important statement to the newspaper men—it was "I have nothing to say"—If this department were offered its choice of any player in the Big Ten it would take Nagurski—Among the \$155,020 worth of scholarships voted by the Harvard Corporation the other day are listed as recipients Barry Wood, Jr., Victor M. Harding, Jr., William H. McHale, Foster S. Davis and Ira B. Hardy—all athletes—though Harding's injury is believed to have ended his gridiron career.

things to say about some of the schools that voted against Iowa's remaining in the Big Ten. No less than seven of the nine now remaining were accused of subsidizing athletes. The technique of subsidization

in some of these other schools was perhaps not so broad as Iowa's, according to the bulletin, but according to the book a sin is never a virtue. Northwestern was accused of granting concession to athletes. Michigan was written up also as holding out inducements to the matriculating blacksmiths.

Minnesota and Wisconsin were charged with employing athletes as rubbers for other athletes (with a nice shower room economy.) Wisconsin, Purdue and Northwestern were accused of sending out members of their athletic staffs to recruit football and other talent.

Ohio was charged with sending out coaches and managers to drum up a few strong backs for the grid machine.

**Three Cheers!**  
Indiana was charged with proselytizing on the part of alumni (which was suffered without any injunction suits being filed by dear old Indiana.) Michigan was accused of subsidizing athletes as bond salesman, clothing salesman, advertising solicitors and writers, and of widespread recruiting by alumni secretaries.

Minnesota, Ohio and Indiana were found to have taken "great pains and considerations to prevent" disqualifications of any skilled athletes and thus impair chances of victory."

## Letters to Santa Claus

Emmet, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy and want you to bring me a bicycle, bugle and a little train. I want lots of apples, oranges, candy and some firecrackers.

Your little friend,  
Roy Burke.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 6 years old, I go to school at Union and I am in the first grade. I have been a good little boy at school and I want you to be sure and come to see me. Please bring me a basket ball, gloves, school bus, toy gun, fireworks, fruits, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget my mother and father, sister and brother also my teacher, Miss Magdalene

There you have the setting of the story. Nine universities voted on whether or not Iowa is clean enough athletically to remain in the great midwestern conference. Iowa was barred.

Iowa is out, and all's well in the Big Ten!  
(Applause.)

Hood.

Your little friend,  
Dallas Butler.

Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old, I go to school, I am in the first grade, I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and some candy, apples, nuts, and oranges.

Your little friend,  
Fannie Hicks.

Rosston, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 9 years old and I go to school at Union and I am in the third grade. Santa please bring me a doll, doll buggy, trunk, gloves, little cook stove, set of dishes, table

and two chairs, fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my mother and father, brothers. Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Magdalene Hood.

Your little girl,  
Christeen Butler.

Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old, I want you to bring me a gun and a ball, some apples, oranges and candy.

Your little friend,  
Laymon Edwards.

Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some candy, apples, oranges, nuts and some raisins and a pair of gloves. Also a doll and bed.

Your little friend,  
Louise Hicks.

Patmos, Arkansas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old, I go to school, I like my teacher fine. Please bring me a little car, a gun and some shells, a little knife and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother and daddy and little sister.

Your little friend,  
Thomas Jackson.

Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me some candy and fruit, nuts and raisins, a doll and a large rubber ball.

Your Little Friend  
Lottie Fae Edwards.

Fulton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old, I go to school, I am in the first grade, I want you to bring me some candy,

apples, oranges and some nuts, also a little wagon and a toy pistol.

Your little friend,  
Clyde Mosier.

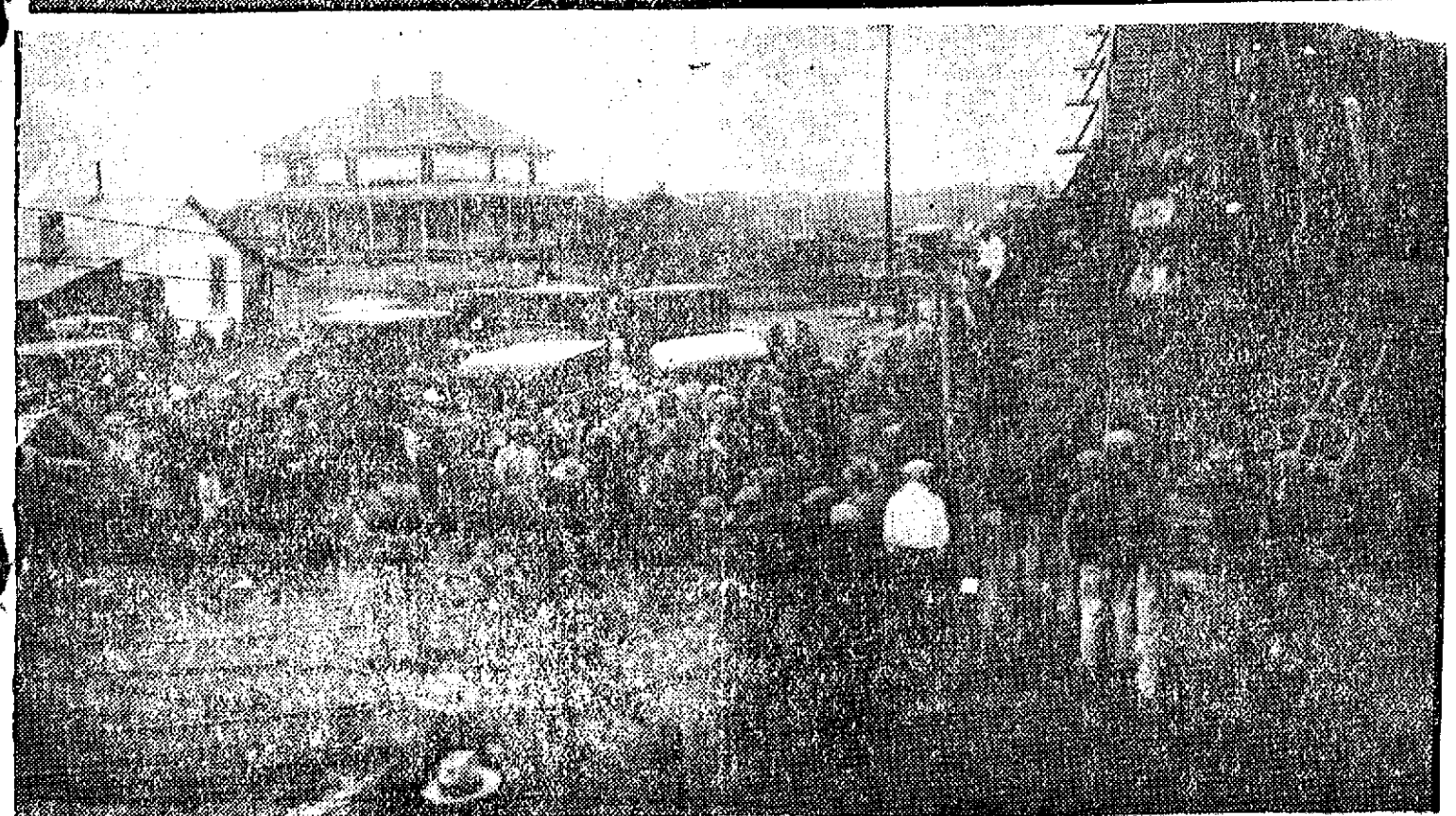
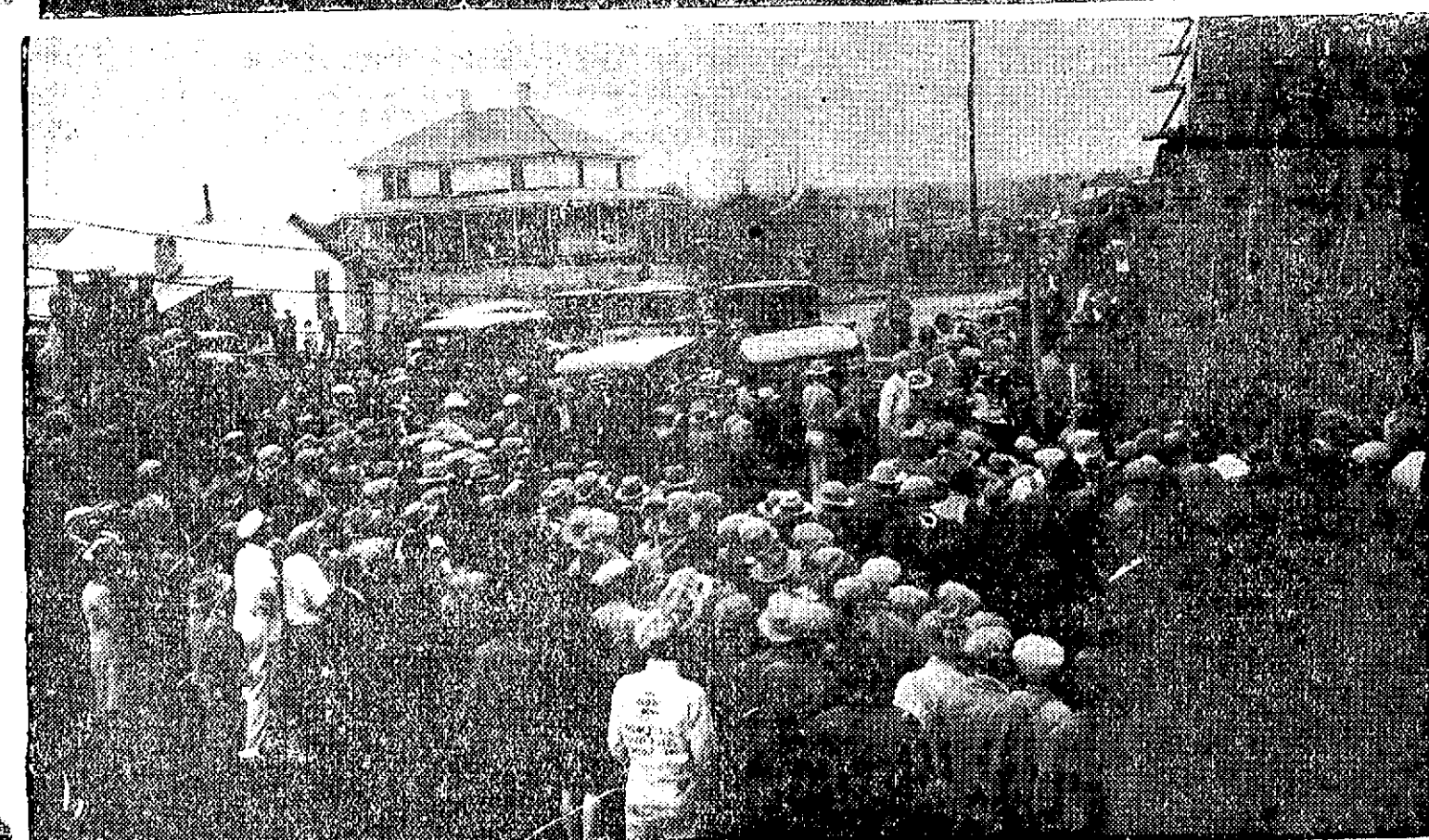
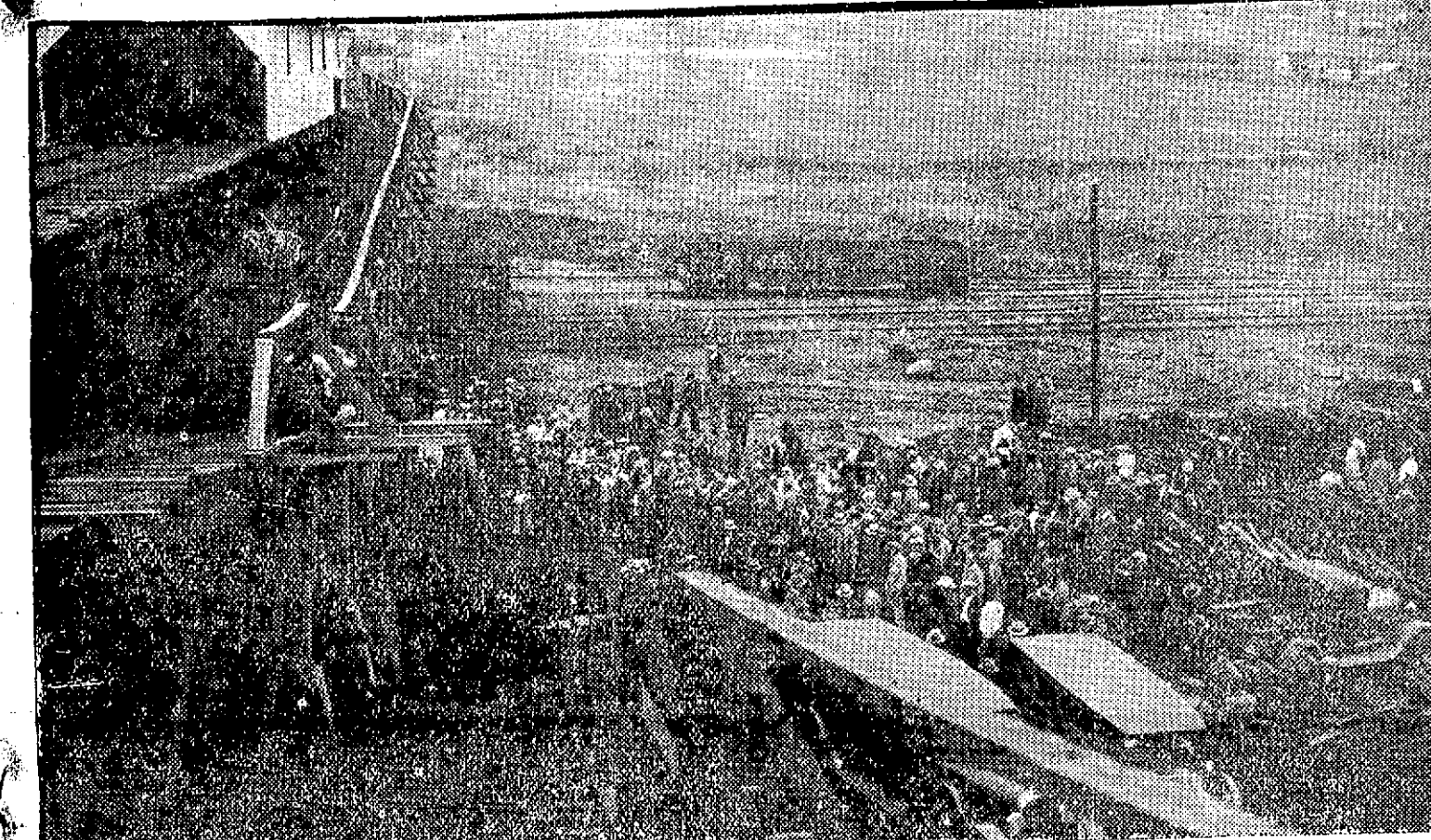
Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. I have curly hair and blue eyes. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, fruits, nuts and candy. Be sure and don't forget my little brothers and sisters.

Your little friend,  
Francis Bruce.

**Real Home Made  
CHILLI  
MORELAND'S  
Drug Store and Confectionery**

## Scenes In Oklahoma Coal Mine Disaster



(1) Shaft entrance of Old Town Coal Co's mine at McAlester where 62 miners died in blast. (2) Rescue crews bringing bodies of victims from the explosion level to the surface on coal cars. (3) Crowds around mine entrance awaiting identification of the dead miners.

## Saturday Cartoon Review

**\$15.00 In Gold Free**

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Cox-Cassidy  
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Abstracts—Insurance  
loans  
phone 475

**Hope Lumber  
Company**

Building materials  
and Lumber  
phone 26

**Ward & Son**

The Leading Druggist

"we've got it"  
Phone 62



**HALLIBURTON SHEET METAL WORKS**

Cory Halliburton owns the best sheet metal works in Hope; in fact it is the largest in all Southwest Arkansas. He has been in the business for more than half a century. Since 1875, in fact. He has a complete and modern shop on Division street; with full equipment and a big stock of all needed materials.

The business has grown rapidly during the past few years, as this section of the state came to depend upon Cory Halliburton for sheet metal work as all Hope people had done for years. Some years ago he took his son, Ira, into a partnership with him. Ira, well known, and well liked by all who know him, is now the active head of the business, the largest of its kind in this section of the state. In fact, this shop secures more than its share of sheet metal work for many miles in every direction.

All of the work that goes out of this plant is backed with an unlimited guarantee, so far as workmanship and material is concerned. All of the machinery and equipment is modern. Everything in the line of sheet metal manufacturing or repairing is handled by the firm; and the reputation for dependability continues to grow.

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Are Happiest**

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—and all the year

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The Home of

*Ben Zine*





Caption by DON WOOTEN

At this writing Glenna Collett and Helga Wills haven't been pitched off the golf and tennis pedestals—but this story is being rushed along lest they should be before the type is set. And oh yes, dear old Dr. Alekhine! He's still chess champion. Isn't he?







# SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Some say, that ever gainst that season comes  
Wherein our savior's birth is celebrated.  
The bird of dawn singeth all night long;  
And then they say, no spirit dare stir  
abroad—  
so hallowed and so gracious in the  
time—Shakespeare.

Mrs. R. T. White presented the following program in a Dunning Demonstration last evening at her home on North Washington street.

The Rhythm Picture, Christmas Bells, Miss Nancy White and Class.  
Gipsy Dance—Miss Nancy White.  
The Elf and the Fairy—Kathryn Lane.  
(a) Waltz by Strauss, (b) My Bonnie—Tommy Webber.  
Happy Song—Gladys Buddin.  
Merry Mill Stream—Claudia Agee.  
A Little Melody—Wanda Lane.  
Clogman Transposition—Kathryn Lane.

The Russian Soldiers—Analee Newell.  
(a) The Singing Harp, (b) The Rose in My Garden—Anita Gene Davis.  
(a) Hovering Butterflies, (b) In the Temple—Margery Byers.

(a) LaVinita, (b) Alabama Cabin—Phyllis Band.  
Jingles Bells—Class.

On Thursday evening, December 19, the Junior-High school faculty entertained at a Christmas tree party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst on West Division street. The Whitehurst home was festive with holly wreaths, poinsettias and other decorations in keeping with the Christmas motif. Presents were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree. Preceding the festivities, Miss Cornelia Whitehurst assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst served most tempting two course supper. Mr. Paul Hinant the popular principal of Junior High was presented with a handsome desk set.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson were hosts to the members of the Smanon Club last evening, with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burford of Pine Bluff as honor guests. This charming new home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, with the annual Christmas tree, and a most tempting turkey dinner was served on small tables in which the Christmas motif was still further observed in the decorations. Following the dinner bridge was played.

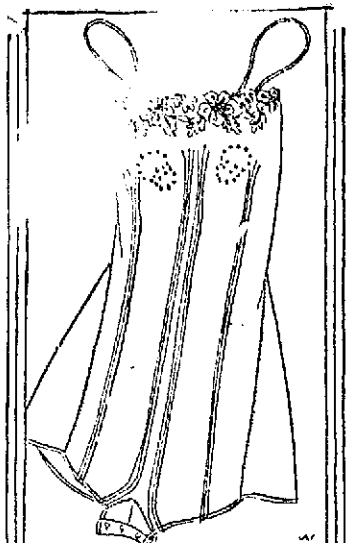
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wood of Waco, Texas, will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon to spend Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were citizens of our city when we were yet in the college class, and we, who have watched her grow extend to them most cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker of this city announce the marriage of their son Leto H. Becker of St. Louis, to Miss Marie Ambushon of St. Louis, on November 13, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Becker are at home on 2648 Lafayette Ave. St. Louis.

The members of the Jewell-Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist Sunday school are requested to bring their gifts for the White Christmas to be celebrated at the evening service, to the class at the Sunday school hour in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman of Amarillo, Texas, arrived this morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst. Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered by old friends as Miss Allie Whitehurst.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will present a Christmas Sacred Song service tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The public is cordially invited.



A CHRISTMAS gift certain to please would be a dainty hand-made French undergarment. The one illustrated has the new princess lines achieved by gode's. Hand-made sunburn lace trims the top.

The Annual White Christmas service will be held at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A pageant will be given by the Sunday school. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reed will have as guests for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Richard Allison of Columbus, Ohio. Gresham Reed of Searcy and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hervey and family of Texarkana.

Miss Elizabeth Green arrived last night from Galloway College, Searcy to spend the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Atteberry of Amarillo, Texas, will be week end guests of Mrs. N. B. Bracy. Mrs. Atteberry will be remembered as Miss Rose Josephine Battle.

Miss Billie Joyce Arnold of the Capital City Business College, Little Rock, arrived last night to spend the holidays visiting with home folks.

Mrs. John S. Gibson, Sr. and little grand-daughters, Edris and Nedra, left this morning for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Gibson in San Angelo, Tex.

Miss Allene Horton will arrive tonight from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., to spend the holidays with home folks.

Little Miss Frances Snyder of Malvern arrived yesterday for a holiday visit with her grand mother, Mrs. Fannie Garrett.

Mrs. Edward Woodford and little daughter, Nancy Jane are holiday guests of Mrs. W. I. Purkins.

Carl Green has returned from an extended visit with his aunt Mrs. McRae Andrews in McAllen, Texas.

Leroy Garcia returned last night from Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval Purkins and little daughter of Warren, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frank R. Johnson has returned from a short visit with friends in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Brents McPherson of Benton arrived Thursday to spend the holidays visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

James L. Rogers of the State University, Fayetteville, will arrive home tonight to spend the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coop and Miss Claudia Coop are spending the week end visiting with relatives in Texarkana.

Miss Janeate Witt of Hendrix College, Conway, arrived last night to spend the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Witt.

Mrs. B. F. Coop of Houston, Texas, will arrive tomorrow night to spend Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coop.

Albert Graves of Hendrix college, Conway arrived last night to spend Christmas visiting with home folks.

Miss Hope Bennett of Hendrix College, Conway arrived Thursday night for a visit with her father H. T. Bennett.

**BATLERS—BARR**  
R. H. Barr and Mrs. Jewell Bayless were married Friday evening at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. Anderson officiating. Only immediate friends of the contracting pair were in attendance.

J. F. Green, Dupo, Ill., is in the city for a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. F. M. McCauley, expecting to return to his home next week. Back in those other years Mr. Green was a printer's devil, and the stink of a printing office is still a sweet perfume to him. That's why he has been one of the gang while here—and might welcome at that, if you want to know.

At New Grand theatre Monday and Tuesday.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. A. Bowen, Pastor.

Our Sunday School should be marked by a large attendance Sunday morning in honor of Him whose birthday is so near at hand. There will be special programs in some of the departments. There will be a free-will offering for our Orphanage at Monticello.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will bring a brief message on, "The Man Who Refused to Quit." The choir will sing an anthem, "Guiding Star," and the Juvenile chorus class will sing Christmas Carols.

At the evening service we are to have as our guests the American Legion. It will be a distinct pleasure to have our comrades worship with us at that hour. The choir will sing, "Praise the Name of the Lord," by Fearis, "There Were Shepherds," by Ashford.

Male Quartette, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
W. R. Anderson, D. D. Minister.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. We have classes for all ages. School will meet in departments for a short lesson study after which all will assemble in the auditorium. Special music by the Sunday school choir. You are invited to come.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "A Christmas Message, the Advents." Special music.

7:30 p. m. Our splendid choir will render a Christmas Song and Praise service. A beautiful program has been prepared for the occasion.

6:45 p. m. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

3:00 p. m. Monday. Christmas Tree and program for the children of the Sunday school. A white silver offering will be made for the widows and orphans of ministers.

There will be no proper meeting Wednesday evening.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE CHURCH**

The Christmas service for the local Catholic church will be a High Mass at midnight, Christmas Eve. "Silent Night" will be sung at five minutes of twelve by Rev. Mr. John Schepar, Deacon, and Messrs John Hesselbrock and John McCarthy, Seminarians of St. John's Seminary, Little Rock. They will accompany the priest at the altar by singing "Missu de Angelis" and the Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis". These exercises in honor of the birth of the Christ-child will close with benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

An invitation to attend these religious exercises is extended to everyone.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
John G. Reese, Minister.

Bible study Lord's day, morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

The sermon subject for the morning service will be, "Christ the Savior."

Evening sermon subject "The Holy Spirit and the Sacred Scriptures. You should not fail to be present for all these services. The Master needs you in His service today. So we will be looking for you at church.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who will come.



Charles Morton, Barry Norton, Nancy Drexel and Janet Gaynor in "4 Devils" Fox Picture

At New Grand theatre Monday and Tuesday.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Francis A. Buddin, Pastor.

A Joyous Christmas to All! The spirit of the season will pervade all of the services this Christmas. Sunday, beginning with the church school at 9:45. There are departments and classes for all ages, and a program suited to your needs. At 11 a. m. the pastor will use as the sermon theme "The Meaning of Christmas."

There will be special music consisting of two anthems by the choir and also "The Birthday of the King" Mrs. H. Morrow, and for the offertory there will be a saxophone duet by Milburn Graves and Conner Roulton, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Graves. The Epworth League will present a special Christmas program at 6:45, and at 7:30 the church school will present a beautiful Christmas pageant, and the annual White Christmas will be observed.

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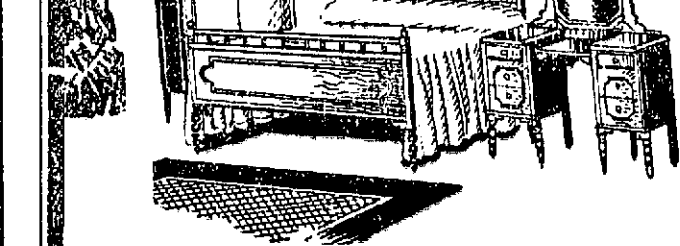
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